

BIODIVERSA+ CAPACITY BUILDING WEBINAR

Feed in the work of the international Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) as a Biodiversa+/BiodivERsA3 funded project scientist

Thursday 22 June 2023 from 15.00 to 17.00 CEST/9.00 to 11.00 EDT - online

Introduction

Biodiversa+ is the European co-funded biodiversity partnership supporting **excellent research on biodiversity with an impact for policy** and society. **Dissemination** of projects' outcomes to **decision-makers**, including at the **international** level, is a key aspect of the European Biodiversity Partnership.

The webinar aims to develop capacity to **understand and feed** ongoing and future processes **within the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**, which has adopted a new 2022-2030 Strategic Plan in December 2022 (the "Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework"). The webinar targets **BiodivHealth as well as BiodivProtect funded project scientists**, as several processes within the CBD relate to health and biodiversity conservation issues.

15.00 – 15.15: Welcome words

[Hilde Eggermont](#) - *Why is dissemination in the policy realm a key aspect of Biodiversa+?*

[Markus Lehmann](#) - *Why is science and knowledge the basis of the CBD work?*

15.15 – 15.45: Introduction to the CBD and to the science-policy interface

[Bernd Siebenhüner](#)

Includes a 10 min Q&A session

15.45 – 15.50: Links between the CBD and Biodiversa+

[Charlotte Le Delliou](#)

15.50 – 16.25: Presentation of the ongoing CBD issues related to the BiodivHealth/BiodivProtect calls (in two breakout rooms)

[Edjigayehu Seyoum \(Protected Areas\)](#) & [Ana Isabel Gonzalez Martinez - Biodiversity and Health](#)

Includes a 10 min Q&A session

16.25 – 16.55: Getting involved in CBD processes as a scientist, a continuum

[Didier Babin \(video\)](#)

Includes testimonies of funded scientists involved in an international policy-making process

Testimonial 1. [Christopher Raymond](#)

Testimonial 2. *tbc*

16.55 – 17.00: Concluding words

[Hilde Eggermont](#)

17.00 – End of the meeting

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